

James L. Palmer, airman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland F. Palmer of 1751 Andro Ave., Carl J. Pedersen, electrician's mate fireman apprentice, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Pedersen of 2550 Pacific Coast Hwy., and Frank N. Cariff, fireman apprentice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Cariff of 18220 Felbar Ave., are serving aboard the attack air-

craft carrier USS Oriskany, a unit which took part in Exercise Pork Barrel, a 10-day Navy training operation recently off the coast of Southern California.

## Torrance Teens Set Dance on Saturday

Saturday night will be danced for the younger set according to an announcement by Dennis Pierce, president of the Torrance Teens. Under the direction of Romain Blazak, activities chairman, this will be the first of their regular monthly dances. Music for this dance will be records with plans underway for live orchestras for part of the dances.

The Torrance Teens is the teen club sponsored jointly by the Torrance Royal Order of Moose and Women Of The Moose for all teenagers of the community between the ages of 13 and 20. Every high school in the Torrance community is represented in the membership. Their purpose is to provide wholesome activi-

ties and leadership training for the young people of this community.

The dance will be from 8 to 12 at the Torrance Moose Home at 1744 W. Carson St. Trustees of the club, adult advisors, will be the chaperones for the evening. Admission will be 25 cents each. Refreshments will be served at the soda bar.

The same door rules will be in effect as always, that is can not go outside once in and if they leave the hall the can not return.

It has been the fate of all bold adventurers and reformers to be esteemed insane. — George B. Cheever

## Wins Award

The Southern California Gas Co. has won an international award in the Better Copy Contest of the Public Utilities Advertising Assn.

The awards were made this week at the association's national convention in Montreal, Quebec.

P. Earl Stephens, contest chairman, made presentation to the local utility for a third place award for a complete advertising program using three or more media. The company competed with companies across the nation with more than 400,000 meters.

The PUA contest is the oldest advertising contest in the world. Over 400 utility companies in the United States and Canada compete in the various classifications and groupings determined by numbers of meters.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT By FRED NEHER



"Does this make me look older?"

## First Quarter Sales Up For May Co.

The May Department Stores Company had record first quarter sales of \$149,350,000 in the three months ended last April 30, an increase of \$4,258,000, or 2.9% over sales of \$145,092,000 in the first quarter of 1961.

The company's net earnings for the first quarter of this year were \$3,282,000, or 43c per share of common stock after deducting dividends on its preferred stock. This was an increase of \$1,236,000 as compared with net earnings of \$2,046,000, or 25c per share, in the same period last year.

"GOOD EASTER sales volume particularly in fashion lines, combined with improvements in our merchandising operations, enabled us to increase our first quarter earnings substantially," May said. "General business conditions appear to be continuing to improve moderately and we expect favorable results in the second quarter as well, unless consumer confidence is weakened by such intangible factors as the recent decline in stock prices."

May said the company has completed negotiations for the site of a new branch department store in a shopping center in Alexandria, Va. This will be the fifth branch of the May company's Hecht Co. store in Washington, D.C. "As with our other new stores," May said, "this branch will be designed to carry out our 'Store of the Future' merchandising program."

proxy statement, May Realty and Investment would purchase certain other properties from the May company as the nucleus for expanding into real estate activities beyond those related directly to the May company's department store business.

"MAY REALTY and Investment would initially be a wholly-owned subsidiary of The May Department Stores Company," May said. "As explained in the proxy statement, it is contemplated that the May company's board of directors will subsequently consider two distributions aggregating approximately 15% of the outstanding stock of May Realty and Investment in the form of dividends to our common stockholders."

These distributions will not affect the payment of cash dividends on May company common stock. The proposal also contemplates that The May Department Stores Company will offer for sale to the public a portion of its holdings of The May Realty and Investment Company common stock at a later date, presently estimated to be during May or June, 1963.

The May Department Stores Company operates 50 downtown and branch department stores and six regional shopping centers. These are located in 11 metropolitan areas.

### Torrance Student Gets Commission

John C. Schenk of Torrance was commissioned in the Air Force Sunday in joint exercises held by the Army and Air Force ROTC departments at Washington State University. He was one of 13 Air Force cadets to receive the rank of second lieutenant. He received a bachelor of arts in history from the University.

Richard W. Boucher, fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boucher of 1618 Crenshaw Blvd., is serving aboard the guided missile frigate USS Mahan, a unit taking part in Exercise Pork Barrel.



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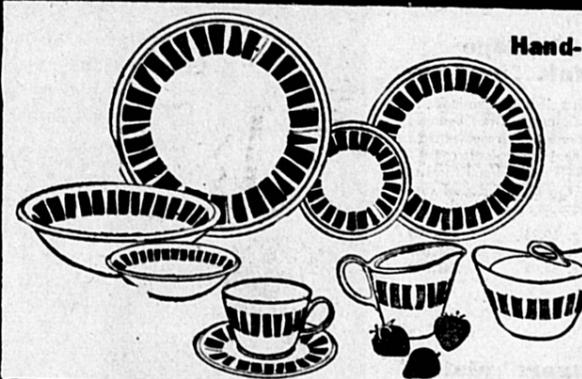
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- to flatter your finest table... 45 matching pieces... beautifully formed in several exquisitely glazed sets
- 8 cups... 8 saucers... 8 dinner plates... 8 bread-and-butter plates... 8 soup bowls... a salad serving bowl... a giant meat platter... creamer... sugar bowl & cover... yes, 45 pieces!
- splendor comes to dine with you... displayed elsewhere at double this low-price tag.

45-pc set **\$11.99**  
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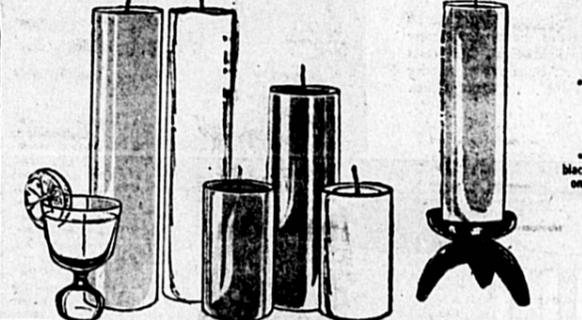
### Hand-Blown Opaline Decanters from Italy



- the glass artisans of Italy present these triumphs... the spectacular blending of color and form and hand-blown glass!
- decanters, pitchers, vases, flasks, jars, bottles... soaring in opalescent splendor to 30-inch heights!
- the colors were meant to dazzle, and they do... pinks, oranges, peacock blues, ambers, whites, amethysts, jades, others!
- a sensational spot of color in a room... you'll delight in several, you'll treasure them all!
- as high as \$15 around town

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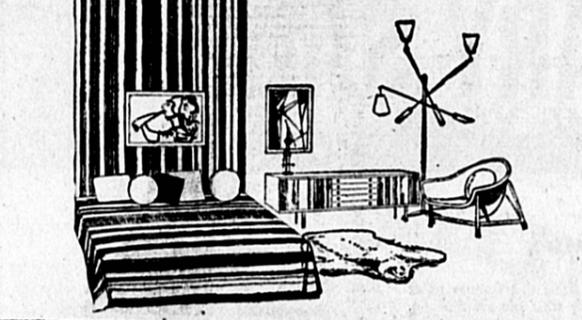
### Dripless Decorator Candles



- long-burning incandescence... and lovely even unit!
- 3 inches thick... clean and dripless... in three vivid, varied heights!
- illuminated colors... blue mist, lilac, lemon, pearl, violet, foam green, apricot, peony, pink... choose yours!
- great idea... join them to our impressive black iron candleholder... for dancing color on a table... to glow on a mantelpiece... to create a romantic mood, like

3-inch **39c**  
9-inch **59c**  
11-inch **79c**  
black iron candleholder 89c  
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### Mandarin Striped Bedspreads



- rainbows out of the east... durable cotton in astounding stripes... a bedful of color!
- in lavender-and-vine or with glowing blue-green dominance... or in sunny rust-and-orange... the stubborn colors which hold fast, flatter for years, amiably obey an iron!
- stunning bedspreads, of course... or you may sew them into drapes, skirts, shirts, saris!

108" x 72" **3.99**  
108" x 90" **4.99**  
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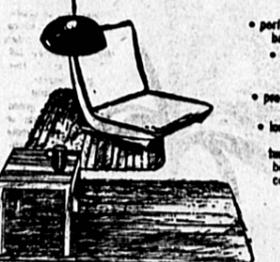
### Samoa Chair



- you usually can't off thousands... and a wonder!
- a circle of glowing natural rattan, in that cool tropical open weave
- set firmly on legs of sleek wrought iron
- put a pair on porch or patio
- handsome indoor sitters too... perfect!

**1.99**  
carry, no mail orders

### 100% Nylon Throw Rugs



- perfect size for bedroom, bath... 45" x 25"
- resilient foam rubber backing... soft and shod resistant
- pre-shrunk and washable... what a pleasure!
- long, luxurious nap... in white, blue, gold, turquoise, lilac, orange, beige, rose... scatter color, scatter comfort!

**1.99**  
carry, no mail orders

### Complete Luau Kits



- a huge bolt of new fish netting... about 54 square feet!
- plus two large round corks, two leis, a large sea shell, and a real, honest-to-goodness starfish (deceased)
- drape it at a window, decorate an entrance, bring seagoing flavor indoors... to a den, living room, cabin, beachhouse!

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### 12'x9' Side Room Dry Wall Tent



- 108 square feet... sleeps six!
- completely dry-walled for all climates
- includes a side-room extension!
- sewed-in floor, tear window, front storm flap
- plus: 2-piece center-table assembly, ropes, stakes, poles, etc.

**29.99**  
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### 3 lb. Dacron Sleeping Bag



- heading for the great outdoors? camp here first!
- pack along this sleeping beauty... filled with 3 lbs. of dacron polyester
- warm, light, resilient, non-allergenic
- water-resistant cover, mattress pockets (two), full zipper, snug lining
- full adult size, of course!

**13.99**  
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### STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Thursday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

ARIES	Taurus	gemini	cancer	leo	virgo	libra	scorpio
7-10-12-15-19-24-28	1-4-11-16-21-24-31-32-30	3-5-9-13-17-20-23-27-30	2-6-7-8-10-14-18-22-25-29-31	11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31	2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31	1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31	1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31

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